IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE
Criminal Application No.179 of 2006
In
Criminal Appeal No.309 of 2003

Mauji Hamir Solanki & anr. Applicants
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr.Arfan Sait for applicants.
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H.MARLAPALLE & SMT.R.S.DALVI,JJ.

February 15, 2006.

P.C.

. Heard Mr.Sait, the learned counsel for the applicants. Perused the report placed on record by the learned APP. The daughter of applicant no.1 is scheduled to get married on 17th February 2006 at Mumbai (Borivli suburbs) and the applicant no.1 is presently lodged in the Central Prison at Kolhapur. The applicant no.2 is the sister-in-law of the applicant no.1 and she is presently lodged in the Central Prison at Yervada, Pune. Both of them pray for one week's temporary bail to attend the wedding ceremony.

. We are satisfied that applicant no.1 deserves to be granted temporary bail so as to attend to the marriage of his daughter on 17th February 2006. We,

therefore, direct the Superintendent, Kolhapur Central Prison to take due steps to escort the applicant no.1 to Borivli, Mumbai so that he is able to attend his daughter's marriage on 17th February 2006 and the police escorting the applicant no.1 shall be in plain clothes. The applicant shall be taken back to the Kolhapur Central Prison on 17th February 2006 after 6 p.m. by the same escorting team.

. The application of the second applicant is hereby rejected.

. This order be communicated to the Superintendent, Kolhapur Central Prison by the learned APP on phone and by way of additional precaution the Registrar, Judicial is also directed to inform through the learned District Judge at Kolhapur.

(SMT.R.S.DALVI,J.) (B.H.MARLAPALLE,J.)